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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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		§	Examiner: Kagnew H. Gebreyesus, Ph.D.
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Title:	REDUCTASE GENE AND USE OF THE SAME		

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This is to supplement the Amendment After Allowance accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed March 13, 2006, in response to the Examiner's Amendment included with a Notice of Allowance mailed December 22, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows, where, compared to the Amendment After Allowance filed March 13, 2006, any deletions are stricken through or enclosed in double brackets and any insertions are underlined, where the designation "(Previously Presented)" means that the claim was previously presented by Applicant: